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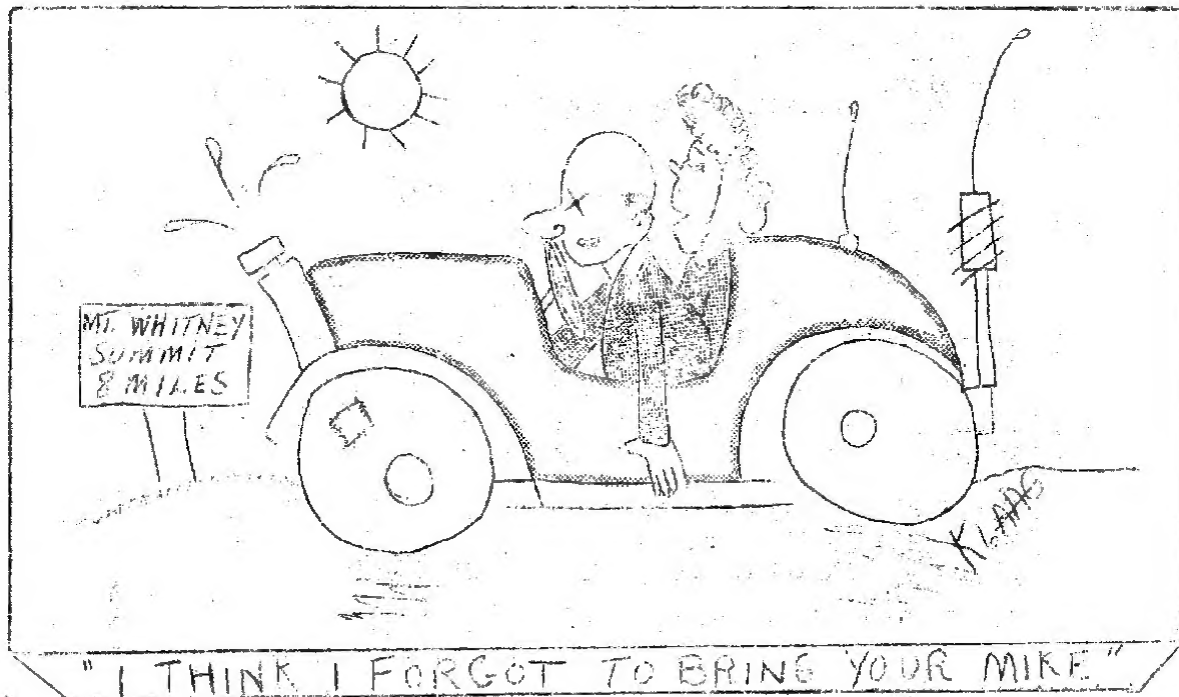
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"I THINK I FORGOT TO BRING YOUR MIKE"

CLUB MEETING NOTICES

Orange County Radio Club meets
third Wednesday of each month,
at 12502 Placentia Ave., Santa Ana

Inglewood Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
meets second and fourth Friday,
8:00 p.m. at 3727 W. 111th Place,
Inglewood

Fullerton Amateur Radio Club; Inc.
meets second Tuesday of each month
at Fullerton City Hall.

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Associated Radio Amateurs of Long
Beach, meet first Friday of each
month, at Signal Hill City Hall,
Hill and Cherry.

Laguna Beach Amateur Radio Club
meets second and fourth Fridays
of each month at 7:30 p.m. in
the Boy Scout Club House.

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Young Ladies' Radio Club of Los
Angeles resumes meetings on
Sept. 11, 12:30 p.m. at Clifton's
Cafeteria, 648 S. Broadway, L.A.

"VOX HAMMUS"

by W6DEY

Received nice letter from W6ORR, he and XYL Carolyn are now living in Berkeley. Lots of news on the VHF/UHF expeditions which were held over the July 31 and August 1 weekend. Have heard no news as yet as to results accomplished.

A certain Orange County Amateur is still threatening to put up his beam. Hmmmmm.

Those peculiar noises heard on the two meter band are not from flying saucers as previously indexed, but is reportedly RTTY (radio teletype to the uninformed) caused by the operations of two prominent local addicts.

W6PM has left to take up his new job as Engineer in Charge of the Laurel, Maryland, FCC Monitoring Station.

W7HFF was recent visitor to Santa Ana. Next time he hopes to be in the Mobile business.

The Cafe near First and Sullivan Streets, Santa Ana, has found an ideal place for a TV antenna.

W6RKL says he is planning a 304TL amp for his Viking.

W6PHJ, Cliff, has good Mobile signal around this area. Patrick Henry Junior used to be one of the old standbys on two meters in Santa Ana.

Don't forget the frequencies and drill times of the Orange County Emergency Nets. 145.3 MCS at 7:15 p.m., 29360 KCS at 7:30 p.m., and 3995 KCS at 7:45 p.m., Thursday Nights. Transmitter hunts, coffee and donuts at the Communication Center and the late Bull Session at the Hot Dog Show.

Also don't forget the Orange County Section of the Golden State Net, active at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings, 3965 KCS.

W6JQC was credited in the last issue of the Scientific American as being the designer of the equipment which detects the so-called "Tidal Waves" in time to give adequate warning to the population of a threatened area.

Most of us who operate Mobile, have at times had to leave the air suddenly with no time for a detailed explanation to the station or stations in contact. This sometimes leaves the other Amateurs at a loss. Discussion of this matter brought a suggestion from K6BGX to adopt a new Q signal, "QQQ," which would mean "Closing station due to unusual circumstances" and would be understood as such. How about it? Shall we try this if it sounds okay to everyone? Let's hear from you all.

"QQQ"

W6DEY

THE YL'S CORNER

by W6FJU

Sorry we had to miss the YL/OM picnic, but understand a nice crowd turned out for it with lots of good eats, much friendly conversation, and some good pictures taken.

Several of the YLs are now vacationing. W6JZA, Elsa, and OM Hoddy, W6GMY, were heading for Yellowstone. K6ANG, Billie, and OM Ralph, W6PQK, drove to Ensenada to pick up one of their jr. ops. and then expected to turn to the north for a week or two. W6KYZ, Ann, and OM Walt, W6IQM, had a brief and very warm trip to Albuquerque. KYZ also had a bit of excitement during the recent storm down Manhattan Beach way - lightning hit their antenna causing some damage to the Viking. W6CHE, Vada, and OM Al, W6HRM, have a new SX-88 and might be pleased with it.

Regret to hear that Martha, W6QYL, has been hospitalized with pneumonia. Ellen, KN6ELA, will be at North Hollywood Lodge & Sanitarium until the latter part of August and then will be 'grounded' at home for another 3 to 5 months following some back surgery. We all wish both of them a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Ruby, W6WRT, who has not one but two YLCC certificates. She earned the first one from her old QTH in Missouri and one from her present QTH!

YLRC of Los Angeles meetings resume on September 11th at Clifton's Cafeteria, 12:30 p.m. All licensed YLs are welcome. The San Fernando Valley Radio Club meets the first and third Fridays of each month, at 12611 Van Owen Valley Vista Women's Club, North Hollywood, California.

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ETHER ECHOES

W6UG mobiling at Yellowstone Park, and then to Convention in San Francisco...W6JMF on good ship "Gear" near Hueneme checking in to Knuckle-head Net...W6NST handling traffic on Mars...HIL sounding out neighbors at his new QTH as to feasibility of long wire through their respective yards...ORA latest SSB convert; a 20A no less...EIG down from Napa with prospect of moving to Whittier...BSO straying from Burlingame long enough to enjoy southland weather...The entire Scott gang going abroad to Catalina Island for a weekend sans wireless...We hear GEM has come up with a new Hi-Q Mobile coil. How about an article on it, Joe.....GRU enroute to Washington combining business and pleasure...We understand Lyman Goldsmith, Supervisor of Curriculum for Los Angeles City Schools, has joined the amateur ranks; truly a universal hobby..... Along the school line of thought, the L.A. Radio and Elec. Shop teachers are planning a two meter noontime net this fall...W6JRW has completed his first week as dispatcher at the Orange County Communication Center...W6LYH again vacationing at Huntington Beach Trailer Park.

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THE MAIL BAG

A letter from Walt Joos, W6EKM, states he will be a candidate for the office of Director, Southwestern Division, ARRL, vacated by John Griggs, W6KW. Walt indicated he would be happy to appear at local clubs on request.

A note from K6BGX leaves us somewhat at a loss. Jim enclosed \$1.20 for a subscription to RF! The paper is still free, Jim, so we suggest you contact one of the staff members.

Our esteemed editor and publisher, W6UPP, has hied himself to the hills of Washington and Oregon for two weeks away from the rigors of the newspaper business! We suspect he left his mobile rig home, as no progress report has been forthcoming since he left.

Just as applause is a measure of a performer's popularity, so is mail the indication of a paper's success. We would like to encourage our readers to write on any subject, whether it be beef or bouquets; recipes for raisin bread or double sideband expanded carrier. All will be read and used if possible.

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On Wednesday, August 18, the Orange County Radio Club Meeting will feature a talk by John Griggs, W6KM, retiring Director of Southwestern Division ARRL. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting.

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August 22nd marks the annual Two Meter and Down Club Picnic, to be held again this year at Buena Park.

The hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00, Children Free, Others \$2.00 each. No raffle tickets will be sold at the Park.

Pre-Registration ends August 20th.

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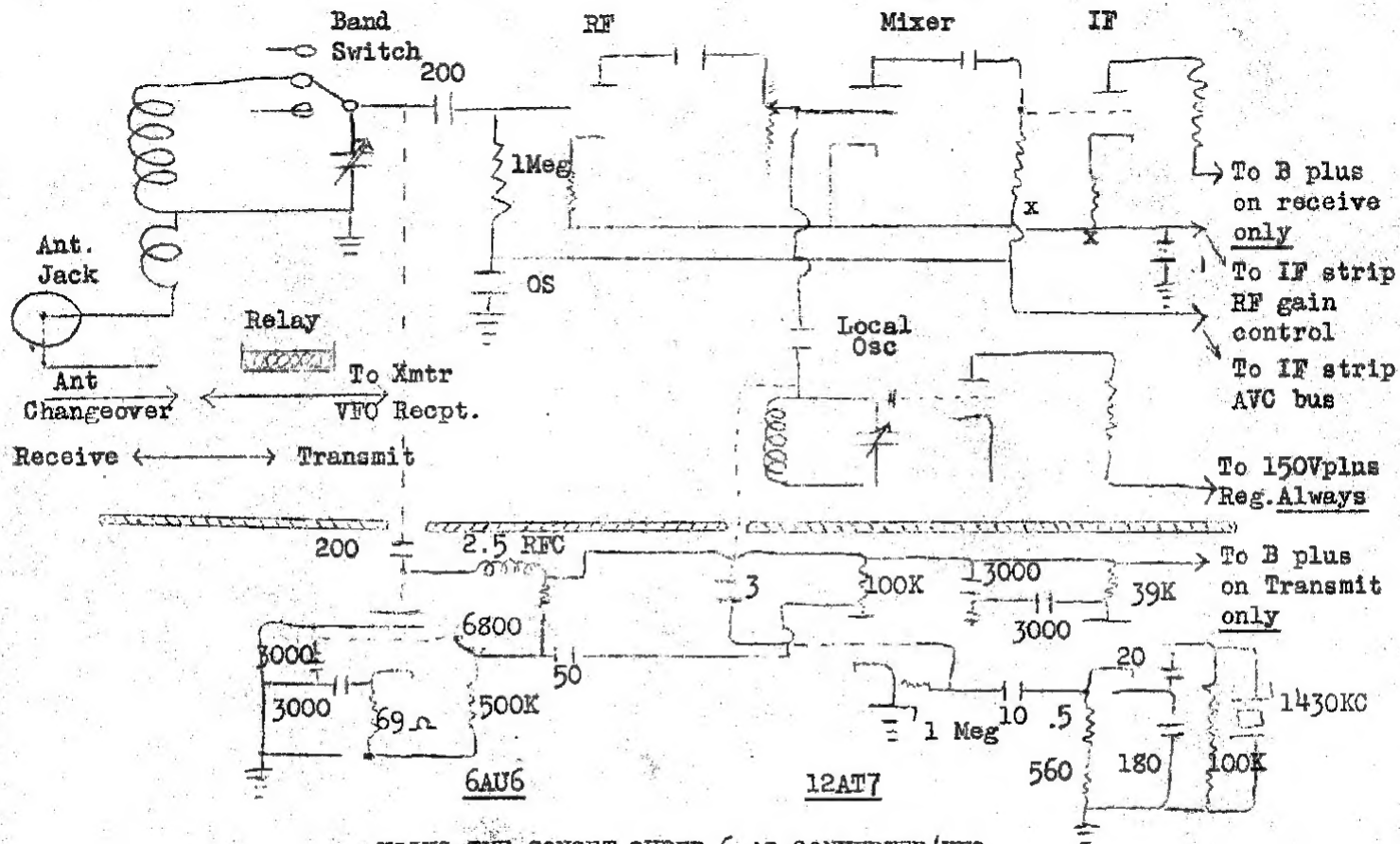
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There is no doubt that you have often wished that your Xmtr frequency would automatically follow the receiver as you tuned across the band. You can have this convenience even while mobiling down the highways. The upper part of the schematic shows partial circuitry of the Gonset Super 6 with AVC and RF gain added. The lower part is the complete VFO section showing the only two connections necessary to the converter. This is what the well "dressed" Bay Area Mobileer is currently wearing in the way of mobile VFO, according to W6AAQ.